

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the above-captioned patent application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): A map-information providing system through a computer network for transmitting map image data corresponding to a designation entry from a map database site to an information terminal for display when the designation entry for a request to provide a map image to the information terminal has been made on an information providing screen presented from a map-information providing site,

wherein said map-information providing site has a map-information providing server for displaying the information providing screen for making the designation entry for the request to provide the map image to the information terminal,

wherein said map database site has a map-information database storing map image data, a retrieval database storing retrieval data for retrieving the map image data corresponding to said designation entry from said map-information database, and a map server for comparing said designation entry made on said information providing screen with said retrieval database to read out the map image data corresponding to the designation entry from said map-information database, and sending the read-out map image to the information terminal.

Claim 2 (Original): The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein the retrieval data stored in said retrieval database comprises position data representing the correspondence between the designation entry translated into said required information form and coordinates on a map, and data representing the correspondence between the position data and the map image data stored in said map-information database.

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Claim 3 (Original): The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein the retrieval data stored in said retrieval database comprises data representing the correspondence between the designation entry translated into said required information form and the map image data stored in said map-information database.

Claim 4 (Original): The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said information terminal is a mobile terminal having an Internet access function.

Claim 5 (Original): The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said information providing screen is a World Wide Web page.

Claim 6 (Original): The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said information providing screen is an information display screen displayed on a display of a mobile terminal having an Internet access function.

Claim 7 (Original): The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said map-information providing server is a corporation server.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Canceled)